

Two concerns: 1. Amatuer Radio to serve in emergencies need to be able to be repaired on site... not sent back to a factory and this also will help beginning amatuers to understand the rigs they are using.

2. Radios need to be able to function in emergency situations... therefore some protection against EMF is essential or only a very limited number of amatuers who have old tube equipment will be able to function.